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TO MEET STANFORD

Class Day Committees Are Appointed.

NEXT CHARTER DAY AT BERKELEY.

Fred Adams Does Not Want to Pay Alimony to the Woman he Married at Martinez.

To Meet at Stanford.

Captain Louis Merwin held a consultation with Manager David Brown of the Stanford track team last Saturday in San Francisco and the result is that the big intercollegiate field day between the two colleges will be held at Palo Alto this year. Berkeley will name the date of the contest. Captain Merwin said today regarding the meet at Palo Alto:

"Last year the games were held at Berkeley and so the Stanford men thought we ought to return the compliment and play this year on the Stanford track. Mr. Brown informs me that he will see that we get as much money out of the meet as we could if it were played on neutral ground in San Francisco.

"I would not mention the proposition of money if we did not need a good deal for our Eastern trip. I believe that the ideal way is to play on the college track, and so I am very willing to take our men down to Palo Alto. I shall name the date very soon. I wish to consult the Athletic Committee first.

"I have nothing to say at present about our prospects of winning in the contest, for while the Stanford boys have been weak on the track in the past, they are constantly improving. This is especially the case this year, and our Berkeley boys will have a hard time overcoming them."

Fred Adams Makes Answer.

Fred Adams, by his counsel, yesterday filed an affidavit opposed to the petition of Mrs. Potter Adams for alimony. He alleges that she had a husband living at the time they intermarried at Martinez. He says in his affidavit that he is not wealthy, and insists that he is not able to pay the alimony she demands.

The motion came up before Judge Frick later on the question of alimony, and Judge Fox argued that the suit was not one for divorce, but to annul a marriage, and as Mrs. Adams already had a husband living she was not now and had never been Adams' wife, and there could only be alimony allowed as between husband and wife. Judge Frick said he would consider the matter as submitted.

Class Day Committees.

President Wyckoff of the senior class has appointed the following committee to take charge of affairs on Class Day. This will be a great day in student life, as it will be the last appearance of the class of '96.

Forenoon committee—Flaherty, Warner, O'Conner, Misses Symmes and Little.

Afternoon committee—Russ, Dan, Fisher, Bush, Misses Whipple and Farnham.

Senior ball committee—Hutchins, Brown, Howell, Misses Mitchell and Sweet.

Charter Day at Berkeley.

The program for the twenty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the University and the granting of its charter by the Legislature, will take place next Monday, March 23d. The exercises will begin at 4:30 a. m., in the Harmon gymnasium. President Martin Kellogg will preside, and the Rev. E. Lyman Hood, President of the Graduate Club, will officiate as chaplain. Music will be furnished by the University Glee Club. No tickets of admission will be required, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

In the afternoon an old-fashioned hop will be held in the gymnasium, while down on the campus the University Club baseball team will cross bats with the Varsity team. Many of the fraternities will entertain their friends at luncheon.

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Death of Mrs. Lestrangle

On Sunday last at her home in Oakland, the spirit of Mrs. Marguerite, widow of the late John Lestrangle, and mother of Matthew T., John J., James G., and Maggie Lestrangle, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Kate Scott and Mrs. Annie Franklin, took flight to the bosom of its Maker.

The deceased was well known in Berkeley where two of her sons, Matthew and John now reside. She was a lady that was very highly respected by all that knew her, and her children have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in Berkeley. She was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and was 36 years and 6 months of age at the time of her death.

The funeral took place this morning from her residence in West Oakland, and from thence to St. Patrick's church where a solemn requiem high mass celebrated for the repose of her soul. The interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

Death of an Old Resident.

On Sunday last Robert W. King of West Berkeley, died at his residence, of that dread disease consumption. He has been ailing for some time, and about four weeks ago took to his bed. All that could be done in his behalf was tried, but the dreaded disease had secured too strong a hold upon him and carried him off.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Ellen King, and Charles A. and Albert M. King, his sons. He was a native of Liverpool, England, and was aged 61 years, 11 months and 4 days at the time of his death.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Seventh and Market streets, San Francisco, under the auspices of California Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. The interment will be in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

NEW SPRING SUITS.

The Columbian Woolen Mills Have Got The Very Best.

Spring and Summer Season.

Now that the spring and summer season are at hand those who like to be well dressed are looking about for a good tailor and establishment. They are seeking a place where they can get a good fit, dressy goods and a neat finish at a moderate price. There is no need to wear ready made clothes this season. At the Columbian Woolen Mills, at 870 Washington street, handsomely tailored garments may be had at the wholesaler's price. This house is a branch of the firm of the same name in San Francisco. The latter is the largest tailoring establishment on the coast. It carries a complete assortment, and this same assortment is enjoyed by the Oakland branch and its patrons. Woolen goods of every texture and color are kept in stock.

The spring goods have partly arrived. The rest will be here before the week is out. With them the Columbian Woolen Mills can supply every taste and gratify the pocket.

These tailors have been in Oakland for two years and their work in the past is a guarantee of what they will do in the future. Every suit fits perfectly before leaving the shop and every customer is satisfied. The tailors employed are experienced and skilled and their work is above reproach. The garments are elegantly finished.

These suits, cut from the best of wool and tailor made may be had from \$10 up, at prices which compete with any retail clothier or tailor in the city.

Young and old men will do well to make a visit to this establishment before paying a fancy price elsewhere.

High School Board.

The members of the Board of Education met as a High School Board and after hearing the minutes of the previous meeting read, adjourned, as there was no business to come up for consideration.

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Oakland Parcel Delivery, 570 Ninth street, Oakland—All packages committed to our care will be handled with the utmost caution, and delivered without delay. We make daily trips to Golden Gate East and West Berkeley. Packages called for and delivered for 15 cents. Telephone 1092. T. Wilson, manager.

U and I Shaving Parlor.

Everything is dull in town except Guy's razor at the U and I shaving parlor, No. 379 Ninth street, Oakland.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To Vote for the Most Popular Teacher.

CUT OUT AND FILL UP THE COUPON.

Two Weeks' Board at the Springs and a Fine Hat for the Most Popular Teacher.

Who is the Most Popular Teacher?

The people of Berkeley and Golden Gate have all decided that the GAZETTE is the best newspaper that has ever been published in Berkeley, and we intend to keep them thinking so. In addition to the offer made to the boys and girls of Berkeley yesterday, full particulars of which can be found in our double column advertisement on the third page of this paper, we want to find out who the most popular school teacher in Berkeley and Golden Gate is, and to that end we have inaugurated a voting contest.

A coupon will be published in these columns every day, which subscribers can cut out, and write the teachers name and school upon it, and send to this office, where the votes will be counted and entered each day against the names voted for. These votes will be published every day so that candidates and those who vote for them can see just how they stand. Votes will be received every day up to and including the first of June.

To the teacher receiving the highest number of votes we will give a round-trip ticket to the celebrated Samuel Springs, situated twenty miles east of St. Helena in Napa county, and also an order for two weeks board at this charming resort.

To the teacher getting the second highest number of votes we will give an order on the Bonnet Millinery store of Oakland for the latest style hat, made to order for ten dollars.

Nearly every teacher after a term of hard work deserves to take a vacation of a few weeks at some watering place but cannot always see their way clear. Here is a chance for the school children and their friends to give them an opportunity to spend a pleasant two weeks vacation without any cost either for traveling or for board while at the Springs. All it requires is to cut a coupon from the GAZETTE, every evening, write the teacher's name and the school upon it, and send the same to this office.

In order to push your favorites ahead you can secure subscribers for the paper and send in the subscriptions, which will entitle you to the following votes:

For one year in advance, \$3.00, 500 votes.

For six months in advance, \$1.50, 250 votes.

For three months in advance, 75 cents, 125 votes.

For two months in advance, 50 cents, 70 votes.

For one month in advance, 25 cents, 35 votes.

You can vote as often as you like in this contest, if you have the coupon, so vote early and often, and let us find out who is the most popular school teacher in Berkeley and Golden Gate. We mean by Berkeley all sections of the town, and by Golden Gate all that section of the country and Butchertown. Get in and vote and start your favorite with a good large number at once, as we expect that this contest will be very spirited from now until the first of June.

Remember that the result will be published every evening of the most popular teacher and the grand prize contest. This is a grand opportunity for both teachers and pupils, and it will keep humming until the first day of June. Already the boys and girls are in the field for the prize contest, and one bright little fellow secured five three month subscriptions last evening after the paper came out. You can do the same and win a bicycle, or shotgun, or one of the numerous other prizes that the GAZETTE is offering to the boys and girls of Berkeley. At the same time you can procure lots of votes for your favorite teacher.

Remember that the contest is now on, and that the polls will be open until the first day of June, so don't lose any time as you have only about six weeks in which to do your rustling.

West Berkeley Progressive Club.

The regular meeting of this Club will be held this evening to hear the reports of the committees appointed at the last meeting in reference to having one of the different electric railway lines come to West Berkeley. The Committee will have something to say as to the amount to be raised and the conditions which may attach to the running of the line to West Berkeley.

The Peralta Park Hotel is to be opened as a first class hotel, and it will always be filled with eastern tourists and some means must be adopted to have these people see what there is to offer in every section of Berkeley to the homeseeker, and the person looking after investment.

There will be some reports in reference to street work come before the meeting as well as some important new business and it is hoped that every citizen who can will be present.

The meeting will be held at the usual place on University avenue next to the corner of Fifth street.

Fine Music.

The Berkeley Serenaders were out last evening in full force. Several residences were visited and the occupants treated to some fine singing accompanied by music of the guitar, violin and mandolin.

The air was light, soft and still and as the pretty tones were wafted across lots many were the windows thrown open to hear the delicious strains.

This club has not been formed very long but as each performer is an accomplished musician it is a treat to hear them play.

They propose to give Berkeleyans the benefit of their musical talent during the pleasant evenings of the coming summer.

F. O. Haussler, 911 Broadway, Oakland, makes the best photographs in Alameda county.

ARE GOOD BOYS

For They Send Back a Courteous Reply to Miss Eubanks.

The Return Courteous.

The Law Student's Association met last night and adjourned to Miss Susie Eubanks, Oakland's new Parlor, for denying her the right to become a member of the organization. Miss Eubanks denounced the young men a few days ago. In a letter to them read last night she wrote:

"I have no sense of injury toward your body, or any member thereof, because of your entirely legitimate action, nor do I cherish the foolish sentiments and intentions attributed to me by the papers."

The Association's letter in reply dictated last night says:

"If any affront has been offered you by the Association I am certain that all the members are deeply sorry for it, and I know all regret the reports of purported interviews."

The young men then adopted their constitution, which says "only males are allowed in this association."

Latest styles and improvement pictures taken anywhere by day or night. Send a postal and we will photograph babies, family groups and residences. Novelty Photo Co., 865 Broadway, Oakland.

Read this. Buy and stock these large sizes, and at low prices now on exhibition 12th and Harrison streets, Oakland. Now is the time to plant everything in the tree, plant and shrub line. H. M. Sanborn, agent for California Nursery, 517 Fourteenth street, Oakland.

For the latest patterns and styles in percales and ducking, call at Max Greenhood & Co's Shattuck Avenue, opposite Be-Keey station.

All wool sweaters in all colors, \$1.75 each, at Max Greenhood & Co's Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley station.

A Good Umbrella.

Is needed in every family at all times, and the place to get the best is at L. E. and W. P. Courtney's, 514 Thirteenth street, Oakland. Call in and examine their styles.

To the Ladies of Berkeley. We are offering our large stock of dry goods, fancy goods, hosiery, etc., at San Francisco prices. This includes a first-class line of towels, napkins, lace curtains, blankets and house furnishing goods. Examine our stock and compare prices with Oakland, before making your purchases. Max Greenhood & Co's Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley station.

Eggs.

For thoroughbred eggs call at 1832 Addison street, or see L. H. Shaw.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meet and Transact Business Last Night.

SIDEWALKS NEAR WHITTIER SCHOOL ORDERED.

The Advocate Awarded Work Far in Excess of what it Should Cost.

Board of Education.

The second meeting of the Board of Education in the month took place last evening. At the roll call all the members answered to their names. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Finance reported a bill of C. E. Worden & Son for \$33.33 as correct, and a warrant was ordered drawn for the amount.

The President announced that there would be a special committee necessary to report upon salaries previous to the next election of teachers, and he appointed Directors Wickson, Engelbrezen and Norton as the Committee.

The Committee on School Houses reported that the water pipes, hose, etc., for Lorin school house had been purchased.

The Committee on Supplies reported that it had purchased desks for the Lorin school.

The question of changing the nights of the Board meetings came up and was discussed, but no conclusion was arrived at, further than the Board would meet again on the 30th of March, which meeting would take the place of the one naturally to be held on the 6th of April. In the meantime consultation would be held with the Board of Trustees and see if some arrangement could not be made between these two portions of the town governments to hold meetings, so as to suit the greatest number.

Director Robertson suggested that there should be a better method of keeping the records of the Census Marshal than at present. Census Marshal Scotchier was instructed to get up a book suitable for the purpose.

When the matter of the coming election came up it was found that the cost of getting a list of voters would be \$100. Mrs. Marquand offered to print 20 copies at 10 cents per name. This would make the cost come to more than it could be obtained for, but it was concluded to give the Advocate the work without having any other bids on the work.

A committee of three, consisting of Directors Wickson, Engelbrezen and Norton was appointed to obtain such supplies as may be needed at the polls on election day.

There is some doubt about allowing that portion of the school district north of Whittier to vote in the coming election. It may cost some money to the validity of bonds that may be issued, the Census Marshal was authorized to make a search of the records and ascertain if the section north of Berkeley had been properly annexed. In fact to find out the real status of that part of the school district.

Mr. Hendrickson filed an application for the position of a janitor whenever a vacancy may occur.

The time will probably come when there will be a vacancy in the principalship of the Whittier school, and to cover that possibility an application was filed last evening for the position. There was also a letter asking for the position of a supervising teacher in the department. All requests were received and filed. On motion adjourned.

Green Out Bone.

Orders for GREEN CUT BONE are increasing so rapidly that I am compelled to put in operation a larger machine. My old one is for sale cheap. Get in your orders for eggs. W. R. Watson, 2028 Berkeley way.

Max Greenhood & Co. are closing out their winter stock of men's women's and children's shoes at various prices.

Fancy rockers and chairs. See them at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street Oakland.

To the Voters.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Will you kindly in your paper a notice to the effect that the County Clerk, in asserting that postals would be mailed to every citizen whose name was entered on the Great Register, informing him to the effect that such entry had been made, had reference only to the general election and not to any special election, that the sending out of such postals is an act of accommodation on the part of the County Clerk and is not a duty. Also that the postals will be sent out as soon as it is possible for him to do so, between now and the first day of May. Very truly yours, FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

The Three Poisons of Tobacco.

The most dangerous principle of tobacco is not nicotine, as is generally supposed, but pyridin and colchidin. Nicotine is the property of the cigar and cigarette. Pyridin, which is three or four times more poisonous, comes out of the pipe. It would be well, both for devotees of tobacco and their neighbors, if they took care to have the smoke filtered through cotton, wool or absorbent material before it reached the barriers of the Cabanas, Cañitas, Palacios, Paso Real, San Diego de los Baños, Vinales, San Juan, San Juan Los Veras, Ranchuelo, in Santa Clara.

Besides these, over twenty-five towns have been half burned. Most of these towns have been burned by the insurgents for resisting attacks, or because they were being used as depots of supplies for Government troops. In some cases, like that of Cabanas, the troops demolished the town to prevent the insurgents from occupying it. Very little of the destruction has been done wantonly by either side.

When the insurgents led by Maceo entered Pinar del Rio every town in the province, except the capital city, welcomed him with open arms, and no property was injured. Later the Government troops entered the province, and moving in strong columns, destroyed the insurgents from town after town establishing their own garrisons there. Thereupon the inhabitants burned their own towns, and nearly the entire province is now in ashes. Spanish troops occupy the city of Pinar del Rio, the towns of Candelaria, Artemisa and the port of Colina. All the rest of the province is in the hands of the enemy.

General Weyler's decree in ordering the confiscation of property in Havana, and Pinar del Rio provinces of all who we can look to with pride when it comes into competition with other clubs in its athletic exercises.

To get into its present flourishing condition, it has cost much time and money, both of which have been well spent, as the result will show. There is also a constant expense to keep up the standard. While the Club is a benefit and a credit to the town, it is nothing but what is just and proper that it should be encouraged and aided.

We believe in having our young men trained in physical culture, that is, when they were school boys, and we believe that the Spanish Consul General has offered a reward of \$10,000 to any one who will assassinate Hart.

Was Fined \$90.

George N. Lowe appeared before Justice James for sentence this morning, having been convicted on Saturday last of violating a Town Ordinance, and was fined \$90. His attorney gave notice that he would appeal the case.

FOR A GOOD TIME

What the Crescent Athletic Club Has Arranged For.

The Crescents.

On Friday evening next the Crescent Athletic Club are going to have another one of those nice social entertainments for which the Club has already made a good name for itself.

President Kelsey and his fellow members have arranged an extra program for this occasion, as it will be a benefit night.

This Association is composed of many of the best of Berkeley's young men, and it deserves a great deal of credit, and we find that it is one that we can look to with pride when it comes into competition with other clubs in its athletic exercises.

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Wants Him Assassinated.

New York, Mar. 7.—A Journal speculator from Philadelphia says: Captain W. W. Keer, counsel for John D. Hart, who was arrested on board the Bermuda, is now in New York, and is endeavoring to get the Spanish Consul General to offer a reward of \$10,000 to any one who will assassinate Hart.

Another Outrage.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Upon a suspicion of having contraband material in her hold the bark Clotilde, which arrived at this port last night from the West Indies, was searched by the Spanish custom authorities at San Juan and Mayaguez, and guarded by Spanish soldiers during the entire stay of the vessel at Porto Rico with a cargo of coal. Before the soldiers could be gotten rid of Captain Bowker was ordered to pay their board bill, which he did.

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds and hand. Work guaranteed.

Gent's furnishing goods, and a full line of neckwear and negligee shirts for the coming season now in stock at Max Greenhood's, opposite the station Berkeley.

Glazing done by Schmitt & Zehner.

POOR BLEEDING CUBA

Devastation Marks The Progress of War.

THE BARK CLOTILDE IS QUICKLY SEARCHED.

Ten Thousand Dollars Offered For The Assassination of Captain W. W. Keer.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

Havana, Mar. 13, via Tampa, Fla. Some idea of the devastation which is wrought by the war in Cuba may be gathered from the following list of towns which have been destroyed in the four western provinces: Benjucal, Jiraco, Wajay, Melena, Del Sur, Bairoa, La Catalina, San Nicholas, Nueva Paz, in Havana province, all destroyed; the barriers of the Cabanas, Cañitas, Palacios, Paso Real, San Diego de los Baños, Vinales, San Juan, San Juan Los Veras, Ranchuelo, in Santa Clara.

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MYSTERIOUS MARKS

Supposed to be Caused by Borax and Canvassers.

Those Mysterious Marks.

The excitement in reference to the mysterious marks that have appeared upon the front doors of numerous residences in Berkeley is still as great as ever, and today a number more doors were found marked.

All kinds of theories have been advanced as to the cause of the marks, some inclining to the belief that the houses being marked are those where members of the A. P. A. reside. This conclusion has been knocked out by the fact that all houses are being treated alike, regardless of the resident's belief or affiliations.

On one door on Telegraph avenue besides the mysterious marks, a skull and cross bones was also drawn on the door, but this part is said to have been done by some mischievous boy.

There has been a number of canvassers for Boraxid going from house to house in Oakland and Berkeley leaving samples of their wares, and it is thought that all these mysterious marks have been made by these canvassers as a means of letting each other know that the house has been already visited and canvassed.

The above will probably turn out to be the proper solution of the marks, if these parties are watched. They will, however, get themselves into trouble if they do not stop defacing doors with their marks, and find out some other way of informing the other canvassers that the house has been visited.

Badly Hurt.

This afternoon John Johnson a resident of Lorin, who is employed as a ship carpenter at Alameda Point, Alameda, fell a distance of 16 feet, breaking his ribs.

He was removed to the Receiving Hospital where his injuries were attended to after which he was removed to his home in Lorin where he is resting as comfortable as possible.

Something New.

Mrs. Teemen has opened a bakery, confectionery and notion store at the corner of Eighth street and University avenue. Four large loaves of bread for 10 cents, and other things in proportion. She also keeps a cake parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where a lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a try.

Hose and garden tools at Schmitt & Zehner.

Tinware made and repaired at Schmitt & Zehner.

